(*d*) (i) No response from Contractor for the first two calls on 14-7-76 and 18-9-76 and

(ii) for the third call the rates quoted by the Contractors were excessively high resulting in the rejection of tenders

## Calling Attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance.

*re : granting lands by the Land Tribunals in Gulbarga District.*

SRI PRABHAKAR R TELKAR (Kalgi).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the post election situation prevalent in granting of lands by the Land Tribunals in Gulbarga District.

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I wish to make the following Statement.

No instance of dispossession of tenants who have been granted occupancy rights or of tenants whose applications are pending before Tribunals in Gulbarga District has come to the notice of the Government. The fear of dispossession is unfounded.

As regards the allottees of the surplus land there has been no resistance from Landlords and no specific case has been reported to Government so far.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Sir, regarding this allotment of surplus lands I want to bring to the notice of the Government that the grantees of these lands, whenever they want to enter over the land, there are instances where the landlords indulge in such things. I may just give the instances of Chitapur, Shahabad, Ingalgi and also Herur villages. All these cases have been reported and we have found that whenever the Tribunals are sitting, the people from these areas go and make a dharna stating that they have not been in possession. Even then, Government say that nothing has to come to its notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈಗತಾನೇ ಕೆಲವು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ನೂಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ಪ್ಲಸ್ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR —The stand taken by the landlords is that they have not been paid anything. Will the Government take immediate steps to make some provision to give the landlords their required money or compensation ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) *re: death of persons due to boat accident in Kaveripura, T. Narasipur Taluk.*

SRI K. MADE GOWDA (Bannur) —Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to the Boat accident that took place near Kaveripura, T. Narasipur Taluk resulting in the death of many persons.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj).—Madam Speaker, I wish to make the following statement –

A boat accident has taken place on 18th June 1977 at 3-30 P.M. near Kaveripuram of T. Narasipura Taluk in Mysore District. The boat belonged to Taluk Development Board, T. Narasipura. As usual the ferry was auctioned on 24th March 1977 by the Taluk Development Board T Narasipura, for a period of one year from 1st April 1977 for Rs 110 in favour of Shri Raja Naik of T. Narasipura Taluk being the highest bidder. Out of 20 people travelling in the boat, 11 people were saved and whereas 9 were drowned Out of 11 saved, one was a child of 14 years two boatmen and eight others. All the 9 persons who were drowned were S C. persons. The cause of the accident is said to be sudden and heavy floods. On 19th June 1977 morning, on getting the report, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore has visited the spot of accident. It is also said that the families of the dead persons have been paid an aid of Rs. 500 each. Further details in this regard and the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore are awaited.

SRI K. MADE GOWDA:—Has it come to the notice of the Minister the statement made by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District which appeared in Prajavani on 21st of this month regarding this boat accident? It has been stated in that statement that the boat was in a dangerous condition.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR:—As per the report, it has not come to the notice but now the hon. Member says that it has appeared in the paper. Naturally, it must have come to the notice of the Government indirectly.

SRI K. MADE GOWDA:—I want to know whether the policy of the Government is to give money after the death of a person or to inquire into the cause of death?